Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Have we not sufficient accommodation for 90 students in all the three groups ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—That is now being considered by the University. A reference has been made to them.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—On what ground was the number restricted in the case of one alone?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—No ground was specified except that the requirements of several subjects are not the same. That was all that they said. The matter is under correspondence and we have asked them to specify the reason.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—(a) What is the specific area per student which the University insisted upon ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Is it with regard to this College ? Generally under the University rules in all Science subjects 40 square feet are required.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Is this area insisted upon invariably?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I do not know. That is the insistence in the Regulation.

Police Sergeants in the State.

261. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) who are the Police Sergeants in the State now ;

(b) what is their qualification;

(c) whether under the rules they have to pass any tests ;

(d) whether these Sergeants have passed the necessary tests ;

(e) if they have not, have they been exempted ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) (i) Mr. J. Fernandez.

(ii) Mr. G.C. Govinda Rao.

(b) (i) Trained in Non-commissioned Officers' School, Secunderabad and Physical Bayonet Training, Bangalore.

(ii) Nil.

(c) Yes, they have to pass the Criminal Judicial and the Police Departmental tests.

(d) No.

(e) No. (ii) is exempted.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—When was this J. Fernandez appointed?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—About 8 or 10 years ago.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—How is it that he is allowed to continue in the Department without passing these tests ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—The army reserve is on a different footing with other departments, as these departmental

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tests are not strictly insisted upon them, and so in reporting officers for the reserve preference is invariably given to persons of military training. So till now these examinations were not strictly insisted upon, but now the rules are very strict.

Departmental tests for Police Inspectors.

262. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there are in service Police Inspectors, who have not passed the required tests; and if so, who are they;

(b) whether they have been exempted from passing these tests?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Yes, Inspector Mr. K. Raghavan.

No.

Annual revenue at Mattancheri, Ernakulam and Trichur.

263. Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the total amount of annual revenue derived by the Government in each of the places: Mattancheri, Ernakulam and Trichur;

(b) whether in view of the above the amount expended under the heading 'Maintenance charges against Travellers' Bungalows, Town Halls, Parks, Museums, Play-grounds, etc., at Mattancheri, Ernakulam and Trichur is proportionate with the revenue derived and the population at each of these places?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) It is not possible to furnish the information as the period for which the information is required is not specified.

(b) Does not arise in view of answer to sub-division (a).

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Can the Government give figures?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—We have not collected figures for any particular year, as it is not known to what year the Member refers.

Professors and Assistant Professors in the Science groups in the Maharaja's College.

264. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of Professors and Assistant Professors in each of the Science groups in the Maharaja's College;

(b) the number of students in each of the above groups now?

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